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Invention: OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION METHOD, AND OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 0604), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.